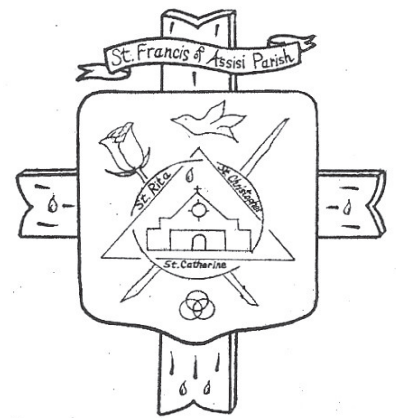


July 17, 2016

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1031 Chenango Street, Binghamton, New York 13901



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Eucharistic faith community committed to living and sharing the Gospel life.

Staff

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Parish Center Office Hours:

7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Thursday
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www.stfrancisbing.org

Mass Schedule

Monday-Thursday
8:00 am at the Parish Center
Chapel

Saturday Evening
4:00 pm

Sunday Morning
8:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession:

2nd & 4th Saturday of every
month at 3:00 pm at the Church



Saturday, July 16, Vigil of Sunday

4:00p.m. Tom Mangan by Family

Sunday, July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. Joanne Kopyar by Michael & Diane DeFrancisco

11:00a.m. Bud & Row Reardon by Family

Monday, July 18

8:00a.m. Jim Dougherty by Colleen & Tim Conklin

Tuesday, July 19

8:00a.m. Emelia Czmor by Ildie Mitchell & Family

Wednesday, July 20

8:00a.m. Paul Blanchette by Mary Frances Charsky

Thursday, July 21

8:00a.m. Ed Farthing by Family

Friday, July 22

NO MASS

Saturday, July 23, Vigil of Sunday

1:00p.m. Wedding - Nicole Church & Matt Miller

4:00p.m. Jerry, Terese, & Mary Foley by Joan Giblin

Sunday, July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00a.m. Marie Zemek by Rita Bates

11:00a.m. Ruth & Charles Roth by Family

Catherine's Cupboard

Our parish pantry is open to anyone in need of food. We are open on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** No requirements except to show ID showing who you are. A person can come as often as needed. We are here to help, not to judge. So please pass the word to anyone you think may need assistance. Canned or dry goods, plus paper & personal care products (**toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, baby diapers, women's personal items**) are always needed and welcome. Drop off in the barrel at the church foyer or leave the items in the Parish Center any time.

June Soup Kitchen Update

Your generosity in June of \$231.10 will feed many souls. As always, we appreciate all donations to help feed those in great need in our community. Thank you!

Last Weekend's Offering (07-10-16)

180 Regular Envelopes.....	\$5,932.75
Loose Collection.....	\$289.00
Electronic Donation.....	\$1,585.00
Total Collection.....	\$7,806.75

**Thank you, everyone for your donations.
They are greatly appreciated!**

Neighborhood Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 18

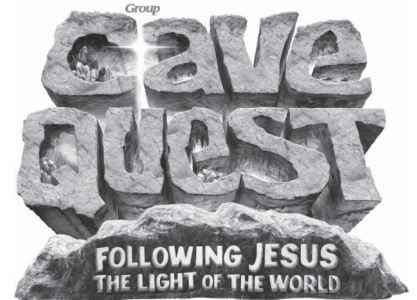
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Friday, July 22

6:15 — 8:30p.m.

at Binghamton 1st Church
of the Nazarene

1282 Chenango Street



**New Friends \ Delicious Snacks \
Surprising Adventures \ Cave Games \ Incredible
Music \ Interactive Bible Stories \ Fun Crafts**

SPONSORED BY: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, OGDEN METHODIST,
BINGHAMTON NAZARENE, PORT DICKINSON BAPTIST,
AND CHENANGO BRIDGE METHODIST

Cavern Cave

Please be sure any donated food items are in the basket by this **Sunday, July 17th**. Monetary donations are also welcome for last minute perishable items. VBS planners are grateful for your help!

Registration

Pick up a hard copy on the usher's table. Bring it with you to VBS. If you haven't pre registered you are always welcome at Vacation Bible School, come a little early, at 6:00p.m. to fill out the paper work.

Yoga Classes Held at St. Francis

Please join Casey Calvey, Yoga Instructor, for gentle Hatha Yoga Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To register or for more information, contact Casey at 760-9549 or visit www.broomeespiritsongyoga.com. All parishioners receive their first class free!

FREE Cabinet and Christmas Fixtures

We have a large cabinet in the garage we'd like to get rid of for free to anyone who will remove it. Also, there are some Christmas fixtures (e.g. a nativity scene) for free as well. Call or stop by the Parish Center to discuss (607)722-4388. We really would like to get these out in order to make space.

Catherine's Cupboard 6 Month Update

It has been a productive time at the pantry. February fundraiser was extremely successful— **Thank You to all**. This year we are also keeping track of donations of food & personal care items. We have 4200 lbs so far. **Thank You** to all who contribute weekly to our barrel in the church foyer and also to Church of The Nazarene & Nimmonsburg Exercise/Dance Group for remembering us. We have been notified that we are receiving \$5,000 from the McDevitt Grant out of Syracuse in July, which can only be used for food items. The past 6 months we have done a few new things. At Easter, for the first time ever, hams were available to any family visiting the pantry. Just before Holy Week, 50 hams were given out. After considering many of the needs of our visitors, we have also started purchasing and giving out items that we can no longer get from the Food Bank and are either limited or not available through the SNAP (food stamps) program. This has been a big hit and so appreciated by the visitors. We also have a nice selection from the Food Bank of quality, fresh produce offered to the families. Needless to say, our pantry is alive and well, with over 500 families served this year. Help is needed unloading a truck that comes on Tuesday mornings around 10:30. Lifting is required, but if you are interested in giving us a hand with this, please call the Parish Center. Again, none of this is possible without **you**, so **thank you so much!**

Are You Thinking About The Catholic Faith?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children** is a process designed by the church for adults and older children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. The goals are to give a complete overview of Catholic teachings and to begin to deepen a Christian spiritual life centered in the Sunday Scripture readings.

Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn more about and possibly join the Catholic church?
- A baptized Roman Catholic who has never received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to complete their sacraments?
- A child over the age of 7 who has never been baptized or has been baptized in another Christian faith or has been baptized Catholic and has never received Catholic instruction?

RCIA & RCIC offer an environment of support and guidance. If you or someone you know is interested in this process, contact the Parish Office at (607)722-4177.

St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Half Day Basketball Camp

The St. Francis of Assisi Co-ed Basketball Camp is scheduled for **August 8th—12th from 9:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the school gym**. The camp is open to all boys and girls entering **grades 1—5**. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, along with instructions on the fundamentals of basketball. Jim Norris will be our guest speaker. Cost for the session is \$40.00. For information or registration, please call the Parish Center at 722-4388.

Parish Blood Pressure Screening

Parish nurses will be doing blood pressure screening after all Masses on July 16 -17. Please take advantage.

Knights of Columbus Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Tom Mangan Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for **Sunday, July 31st** at the Genegantslet Golf Course in Greene, NY. There will be a shotgun start at 1:00p.m. Please register your team at the Parish Office. The cost per team is \$280.00. Your check reserves your spot. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Koch at 237-1300.

Pastoral Council Garden

The Pastoral Council has decided to grow a garden at the old school playground site with the produce going to Catherine's Cupboard. Preparations begin this summer with the soil, and just like our Patron Saint, St. Francis of Assisi, we are begging for some basic supplies to get started. We need some **tarps** to cover the grass to get rid of the roots, **steel fencing and fence posts**, and some **hoses** to get water from Pastor Joyce's house to the site. Please don't start dropping items off but call Deacon Steve at 607-648-2155 so the sub-committee can decide what we need. Thank you.

Congratulations to Abigail Lane

One of our young Parishioners, Abigail Lane, of Chenango Valley High School, won an award of \$350 for her respective work in "working for peace in everyday life." The Stu Naismith Memorial Peacemaker Award is named in memory of Naismith, a World War II veteran and peace advocate who taught at both Chenango high schools. We are very proud of her accomplishment. Congratulations, Abbey!



Bans of Marriage

Congratulations and best wishes to Nicole Church and Matt Miller who will be married soon. May God bless them and their marriage.

Catherine's Cupboard Volunteer Schedule

Transportation

Week of July 17th — Marie Giordano

Week of July 24th — Nancy Oliver

Shelving (Mondays)

July 18th — C. Woodruff & M. Ryder

July 25th — E. & K. Corcoran

Distribution

July 19th — M. Walsh, P. Peters, M. Turna, M. Ryder & C. Woodruff

August 2nd — K. Benowski, L. Gildea, A. Smilnak, C. Danoski, R. Rounds, M. Quinn

Catholic Cruise Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7-night Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Salvatore Sciorba, **November 26th to December 3rd, 2016** on Holland America's Eurodam out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Prices begin at \$1,658 for two passengers, including all port fees and taxes. Deposits of only \$350/person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Robert or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or

Eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com

Sts. John and Andrew CYO Baseball Trip

Saints John and Andrew CYO Program is sponsoring a baseball trip to Yankee Stadium on **Wednesday, August 17th** to see the Yankees vs. Blue Jays. The game time is 1:05p.m. The cost of the trip is \$100 per person which includes your ticket (seats in section 227b), round trip bus transportation, snacks, drinks, and driver's tip. If you would like to go, please call Billy Berg at 775-9393. To hold your seat, a \$50 deposit is needed and you can mail to:

37 Travis Drive rr 7, Binghamton, NY 13904

We only have 50 tickets. Please make checks payable to "Sts. John and Andrew CYO program".

Mass to Promote Harmony

In response to the devastating acts of violence we have all witnessed in Orlando, St. Paul, Baton Rouge, Dallas and in our own communities, Bishop Cunningham invites members of the community to please join him for a special Mass to promote harmony. **The Mass will be celebrated at 5:10p.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Syracuse.** In the words of Pope Francis: *May the God of peace arouse in all an authentic desire for dialogue and reconciliation.*

Violence cannot be overcome with violence.

Violence is overcome with peace."



Yankees Game Bus Trip

Ogden Hillcrest United Methodist Church would like to invite you to join us for a fellowship outing.

John Reid, a member of Ogden Hillcrest UMC, has organized a bus trip to Yankee Stadium on **Sunday, August 7th.**

The game: **Yankees vs. Indians**

John is a former professional baseball player and brings a lot of insight to the game. We are working on filling the bus, but tickets are limited; so it will be first come first serve. The Covered Wagon Tours **bus will be leaving from Ogden at 8:00a.m.** There will be a **Worship Service at 7:30 prior to departure.** John may be contacted at (607)648-4603 for more information.

Summer is upon us & we need YOUR HELP to complete some projects

- 1) Need Help with our landscaping: Gardens around the parish need weeding and dead heading old flowers. Easy work for those who can get ground level. Shaping of some shrubs (tools are available but talent to do this is needed). Take pride in our parish and help it look great!
- 2) Parish Picnic: **August 28th, Port Dick Park. 12 –3:00.** We Need help planning, set up, cleanup, games etc
- 3) School Supplies collected during August, give away on **Tuesday, August 30th.** Basic school supplies & backpack, no lunch boxes.

IF you can help in any of these projects, in any way, please sign the form, cut this section out (including both the top section and the signup form) and drop off to Parish Center or leave in collection basket during Mass in the next few weeks. All of these are good "family or service projects" for teens and adults to do together. Please consider helping us one way or another.

SIGN UP FORM) I want to help on project 1 2 3

Name _____

Cell-phone #(_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

**St. Francis of Assisi Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**

July 23rd & 24th, 2016

4:00 P.M. Mass

Lector	William Bennett
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Mary Lou Ekstrom
EM Host	Joan Storer
EM Cup	Barb Brozovic
EM Cup	Marge Mangan
EM Cup	Mary Ellen Meskell
EM Cup	Tony Mazza
Altar Server	Mikayla Bucci
Altar Server	Dominic Lomonaco
Altar Server	Logan Lomonaco

8:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Tim Hogan
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	Scott Iglar
EM Host	Marie Iobst
EM Cup	Donna Iglar
EM Cup	Shirley McCray
EM Cup	Nancy Oliver
EM Cup	Kurt or Kelly Mohney
Altar Server	Natalie Broderick
Altar Server	Peyton Broderick
Altar Server	Brigid Birtch

11:00 A.M. Mass

Lector	Mary Jo Albee
EM Host	Dc. Steve
EM Host	David Hanzes
EM Host	Sue Jones
EM Cup	Maria Lord
EM Cup	Jules Furrer
EM Cup	Lyndsey Church
EM Cup	Stephanie Stracuzzi
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	_____
Altar Server	_____

Question of the Week

Theme: Sometimes we need to pause for rest with Jesus.

Question for Children: How do you keep Sunday as a day of rest?

Question for Youth: Jesus was moved with pity for the people who were gathered. Who are the people you are moved with pity for? What can you do to help them?

Question for Adults: Why is rest important, and how do you make sure you get enough of it in your own life?

END OF BULLETIN

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